

PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL,

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

SECOND COUNCIL.

ELEVENTH SESSION 1942/1117,
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Saturday, the 8th August 1942/23rd Karkatakam 1117.

The Council met again in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices, at Eleven of the Clock, the President presiding.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls:—

1. Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy.
2. Mr. I. C. Chacko.
3. Mr. K. Madhava Kurup.
4. Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Latin Catholics in Government service.

45. *Mr. James Fletcher (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod cum Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Latin Catholics in Government service;

(a) in the Revenue Department as:

- i. Tahsildars;
- ii. Assistant Peishkars;
- iii. Division Peishkars; and

(b) in the Judicial Department as;

- i. First, Second and Third Class Magistrates;
- ii. Munsiffs directly recruited from the Bar; and
- iii. Judges of Civil Courts?

*Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai (*Secretary to Government in charge*): (a) i. to iii. Nil.

(b) i. Nil.

ii. 1.

iii. 1.

G.P.T. 948. 2-6-1118.

Mr. James Fletcher : Will the Government be pleased to note the answer "Nil" given to parts (a) and (b) (i)?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai : Government have noted that.

Spillway at Thottapally.

46. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** (*Karunagapalli, Karthikapalli and Ambalapuzha cam Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have received any representation from the people for the construction of a spillway at Thottapally to minimise the ravages of flood in Kuttanad ; and

(b) if so, what action have they taken on the same?

Mr. I. C. Chacko (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): (a) Yes.

(b) The question is being investigated.

Unrepaired bridges on the Quilon-Alleppey road.

47. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan :** Will the Government be pleased to state why such important bridges as the Iron Bridge of Quilon and the bridge at Chavara on the Quilon-Alleppey road are left unrepaired and not made fit for heavy traffic?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : Necessary steps are being taken to repair the two bridges.

Cold Storage Plant.

48. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether the cold storage plant in Trivandrum is in working condition ; and

(b) if so, what are the receipts and expenditure in connection with the plant in 1116?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Travancore*): (a) Yes.

(b) Receipts	...	Rs. 2,231	Ch. 13	ca. 1
Expenditure	...	" 2,990	" 2	" 0

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar : May I know why the Cold Storage Plant worked at a loss?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : Various difficulties were experienced with regard to transport and marketing.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar : May I know whether there is any possibility of making it a paying concern?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : Not through departmental management, I am afraid.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar : Do the Government propose to hand it over to private agencies?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : That proposal is under consideration.